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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNFICYP FORCE STRUCTURE

REF: OTTAWA 614, LONDON 2455, NICOSIA 402

1. EMBASSY ENDORSES OTTAWA SUGGESTION THAT IT RELAY CURRENT US THINKING ON UNFICYP FORCE STRUCTURE TO CANADIANS. ASSUME LONDON MIGHT FIND THIS USEFUL AS FOLLOW-UP TO ITS TALKS WITH FCO REPORTED REFTEL. FOR OUR PART, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS WITH BRITISH AND CANADIANS HERE, AND PERHAPS TO FILL IN GOC AND UN REPS AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

2. OUR OWN FEELING IS THAT THERE MAY BE MORE URGENCY TO NEED FOR MULTILATERAL CONSIDERATION OF UNFICYP SIZE AND ORGANIZATION THAN APPEARS TO BE REFLECTED EITHER CANADIAN FO OR BRITISH FCO THINKING. PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF TALKS BEFORE MANDATE EXPIRES IN JUNE NOW SEEM DIM UN SECRETARIAT APPEARS TO HAVE ADOPTED DO-NOTHING POLICY ON UNFICYP FORCE REDUCTION STUDY. DEFICIT CONTINUES TO GROW. WE FIND CONTINUED
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GENERAL DESIRE HERE FOR PRESENCE OF UNFICYP, BUT VERY LITTLE CONCERN EXCEPT IN UNFICYP AND TO SOME DEGREE AMONG TURK CYPRIOTS AS TO ITS PRECISE SIZE. WE ASSUME THAT UN EXTENSION OF MANDATE WOULD PROVIDE OCCASION FOR LAUNCHING SERIOUS PROPOSAL FROM CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES TO CUT UNFICYP TO FIT RESOURCES AVAILABLE.

3. INCIDENTALLY, WE THINK WE DETECT DIVERGENCE BETWEEN CANADIAN EXTAFF THINKING AND DEFENSE THINKING. INTERNAL CANADIAN STUDY REFERRED TO IN NICOSIA 402 EXPLICITLY STATED THAT OTTAWA INTENDED TO TAKE UP PROPOSAL WITH US, UK AND UN ONCE IT HAD RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM CANADIAN CONTINGENT IN CYPRUS. THIS WAS, HOWEVER, A MILITARY CHANNEL MESSAGE.

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